Consumer Studies 496C  CONTRACT

Earth Connection: Community Service Learning
1 credit - Spring 2002

Name __________________________________  Student # __________________ Major ________________

Class ____  Local address ____________________________________________________________________

Local phone __________________  E-mail __________________________

Course Objectives.  Students will

- Gain experience in conference planning and working with high school youth as staff to the Earth Connection 2002 conference.
- Increase their knowledge of UMass people and resources, and Massachusetts agencies and organizations, concerned with environmental issues and community service.

Activities.  To receive credit, each student must:

- Participate fully on the following days (We will arrange permission with other classes as needed):
  
  Saturday, February 9 (staff training - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
  Tuesday, March 26 (conference preparations - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
  Friday, March 29 (conference - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

- Sign up, prepare for, and take responsibility for specific tasks/roles at the Earth Connection conference.

- Participate in small group evaluation session after the conference, and complete a brief evaluation form.

Evaluation:  Pass/Fail based on completion of all activities and assignments.

Required Signatures:

Student _______________________________________________  Date: ____________________

Instructor _____________________________________________  Date: ____________________

Faculty _______________________________________________  Date: ____________________